

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of
RIECHERS et al.

Serial No. 08/809,699

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For: NEW CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR
USE



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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in Germany under the International (Paris) Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Stockholm Act July 14, 1967) is hereby requested and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed.

Germany: 195 33 023.4, filed September 7, 1995
and
P 44 36 851.8, filed October 14, 1994

Certified copies of the priority documents were forwarded by the International Bureau. Verified English translations are attached hereto. Please note that the translation of 195 33 023.4 is not signed by the translator, a properly executed translation will be forwarded as soon as it is received by the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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